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Convection programs the past week included talks by off-campus speakers, a devotion in charge of Dean Neumann, and a student program.

The Rev. Mr. Shank, pastor of the First Evangelical Church, Waverly, brought a message on the Scriptural passage, "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee," Feb. 20. Even if he did not know the way ahead, we trust God's leading in nation, state and church may change," said the speaker, "but God is eternal."

Rumblings were described by Rev. A. C. Zellinger, Augustana Synod Missionary to Africa, at convection Friday. His field of work lay in mountainous territory, 20,000 feet above sea level, among the Metchamba tribes. These natives are part of a far-advanced civilization, raising coffee on large plantations, educating their young children, and living on a par with the white man, economically. The Synod has a native congregation there of 1490 Christians. The native's fear of death is the greatest evil the missionary must overcome. The Rev. Zellinger stressed the fact that "true happiness comes only through serving Christ."

"Did See the Truth, but Waited," a powerful story by Victor, was read by Dean G. J. Neumann at Tuesday's assembly. It is the story of revenge and forgiving love. The motion picture, "The Blind Beggar of Jerusalem" was presented at convection Feb. 18.

The Phibes, campus parish workers organization, presented the program Thursday. An interesting skit, with an undeniably applicable moral, was played showing the irreverence and thoughtlessness of the student body in convection participation.

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Dear Diary,

As I sit here writing upon your dusty sheets, my heart is filled with sorrow. Yes, very deep sorrow. Just took a couple of letters again today and what do you think, I found them worse than I usually flunked them. They are already pretty bad. I don't know what to say for anything. They say you forget three-fourths of what you know anyway. If I couldn't study, I wouldn't forget, and then I'd be smarter than you. Well, if it is raining, it is raining, and if it isn't raining, it must be raining. So, it's raining all the time. I'm losing all the rain of sunshine. What should I believe, I said.

Got into trouble in class again today. Dr. Liebmach, naved me for flouting. Now I wouldn't be cured about that, but I know good and well that I was sharp. I'd been cutting my melons all day.

Diary, I have a confession to make. I don't love you. I said eat, and heaven knows there is nothing wrong with the food! I don't sleep, and I can't study. My roommate said that it might help if I changed my socks at least once a week, but I hate to make my mother do all that washing. Every time I look into her eyes I see the pupils, and whenever I look at her mouth, I see the cavity. It's so revolting. I can hardly wait until she is old enough for me to ask her for a date.

Well, now I guess I had better close. My ink is all gone, and besides, I broke the pencil again. — Abie.

## Music Groups Make Trips

On Friday, February 15, the Wartburg Ladies' Trio and Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, publicity director, appeared at four Northeast Iowa high schools: Shell Rock, Albia, Greene, and Rockford. The members of the trio, Betty Blehm, Lois Landick, and Audra Peters, sang a half-hour program of semi-classical music at each school, after which Rev. Shalkhauser spoke to the senior students to interest them in Wartburg College. Margaret Fritschel accompanied the trio.

On Thursday, February 21, a second group with Rev. Shalkhauser appeared at Clarksville, Hampton, Sheffield, and Thornton. The group consisted of Margaret Fritschel and Herbert Richmann appearing as a duo-plano team and as soloists, and Ann Marie Rath as cello soloist.

These were the third and fourth of a series of six high school tours to be made throughout the school year.

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## Hot Coals From The Ash Can

Upon being asked by a reporter why he enjoyed such robust health, a Texan answered, "I was due to the electric chair once juice."

Dr. Herbel in Genetics class: Are babies ever born without teeth?

T. C. seems to have taken over quite a few of the Wartburg boys.

Ask Jerry Herberne: He's an authority.

When someone came into Rudy Nardus' room and told him that he had been studying Socrates and that it seemed to have gone to his head, he got the pert reply that it was well to fill the empty places.

Dr. Liebmach to the choir: "The choir of the college should make while we are here, we've made arrangements to have the buses taken to the 'hot location'."

Didn't the second choir change its plans in a hurry. Off the tour before they even got on.

Congrats to Dorothy H. and Harold L.

We see Paul A. has been making tracks over to the right dormitory to a little bear out of hibernation.

Annex No. 1 seems to have caught the eyes of the C. I.'s. Well, have you got over there yet?

Well, now it's Pinkie instead of Steenblock having "lots" of fun, with Wolfgang having "lots" of good.

And Steenblock thinking of taking a music course if Prof. Arnold will have classes meet in his home.

Reider dashing madly across the campus in the car, screaming, "Did you see it?"

Why was Krueger so flustered the other night? He couldn't concentrate on his Greek. Was it because he couldn't get a date? No, it was because he had one. What is the matter, Marx, turn chicken?

Watch the Hot Coals sizzle when the frosh cut loose!

**Shalkhauser Shows Films of College**

The Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, director of public relations, presented moving pictures of the college Monday at a Family Night observed by the members of St. John's Lutheran Church, Elmfield, Iowa. The Rev. E. Rebelein is pastor.

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## STUDENT POLL

"What would you do, if, for twenty-four hours, you could do as you pleased?" This is the question posed to ten Wartburg students, and the following are the interesting answers received:

Winnie Kumpf says she'd like to spend the entire time playing ping pong with a certain Nebraska.

Dick Fenske thought he would like to sleep, sleep, sleep, as he does in class.

Now Connie Schumacher had a different idea—quote, "if I had the wings of an angel, over these prison walls I would fly—straight to my mama." Unquote.

"When the question was popped at Jerry Herberne, he snuggly answered:—On sleep for 23 hours!"

And Heister told his watch from his uncle who lives on Mars?

A young chap from Montello, Dies by name, definitely stated: "The most important matter is that I do not bummer."

My life with love. With soap and rough sands. With love, I'll use no more dithwater.

(Did the dithwater wash?)

Cliff Dreesan seemed anxious to think that twenty-four hours might possibly be at his disposal.

After merrily commenting on the fact he couldn't get home anyway, he said he'd read a few books and get caught up on his Greek—he is far behind. (Dr. Huter, please consider these good intentions.)

Now Joan Sandrock has just earned to do—what torture—poor car—poor—what torture—Anyways, considering this, it is so hard to believe she'd hit for College.

Denis Schlesinger says—and we quote, "Stretch out on a divan-port and meditate on some abstract philosophical controversy."

Helene Haster, who must have incovert tendencies, claims she'd sleep, play piano, eat, sleep, play piano—or any thing else she pleased, until dawn.

Ve Schultz, and again we feel we'd lose something if we don't quote, said, "Can't you just imagine what twenty-four hours with time Alton would be like?—wo—need I say more?"

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Ted Steenblock

## News Concerning Other Lutherans

**The Cleveland Convention**

The thirty-second annual convention of the National Lutheran Educational Conference was held at Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio, on January 6th. The occasion also marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Conference in 1910 at Harrison, Mo. The theme of the convention was "Christian Higher Education and Lutheran World Unity." Dr. C. G. Shalter, Dean of Wartburg College, president of the Conference, presided at the opening session and also at the anniversary banquet.

**Augustana Expands**

"A million dollar expansion program was authorized by the board of directors of Augustana College, located at Rock Island, Ill. New units included in the plan consist of a fine arts building, a dormitory for men, and a dormitory and dining-hall for women. At least \$700,000 will be spent. The construction fund to care for needed increases in salaries and the employment of additional staff members. Future plans also include the creation of a new library for the seniors and a Memorial Chapel."

**Capital Ranks Acceleration**

"Acceleration was voted out by the Regents of Capital University and Seminary. The school will return to its normal pre-war two-semester program, with the matter of a short summer session left.

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# Dutchmen Edge Knights After Trailing First Half

## 12-POINT LEAD MELTS

The Wartburg Knights went down in defeat to the Central Dutchmen on Feb. 15 only after throwing a tremendous scare into the Fella boys. The Knights pulled ahead and held a comfortable 29-17 halftime margin, but the Dutchmen came back strong in the second half to post their 57-51 victory.

Ludy Lechner dumped in two quick buckets to give the Knights a 12-point lead. Central fought back, but Paul Koch dumped in two fast buckets to let the Knights hold a 16-8 margin mid-way in the half. The rest of the game the Knights fairly well controlled the ball and managed to widen the gap as the first half ended. The Fella boys were held to only 5 field goals by the scrappy Knights during the first half.

After the intermission the Wartburg lead gradually dwindled as Chuck Wild and Brown led the Central basket barrage. The game was knotted at 35 apiece with 9 minutes gone in the half. After that the Dutchmen took over the lead never to relinquish it the rest of the game. During the closing minutes of the game both teams raced up and down the floor dropping in buckets, but the Central boys came out on top with a 57-51 score.

The game turned out to be a rather rough affair with a total of 44 fouls being called. The Knight cause suffered a blow when Ed Droste was fouled out of the game with only 3 minutes gone in the second half. Bennett for the Dutchmen was also ejected in the latter part of the game, along with Paul Koch for the Knights. The scoring honors for the evening went to Chuck De Wild of Central with his 19 point total, 17 of them coming in the second half. He was ably supported by Ken Brown, who collected 13 points.

The whole Knight aggregation

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## Lechner Scores Against Dutch



In the above scene from the torrid battle between the Knights and Central, Ludy Lechner is shown leaving De Wild, Dutch center, behind to drive him into the air for two of his 16 points for the evening. Langholz (25) and Paul Koch (23), Knight regulars follow the play. The Knights dropped the latter contest 57-51.



With only about 2 weeks of play left the Knights are fighting hard to get out of their current slump of 7 straight losses. Several of those games were close and the Knights had just a good chance to win as the opponents, but fate went against the Knights in all of the games.

We all got a big bang out of the Alumni "B" squad game last Tuesday in case anybody may wonder about the technical foul on Rev. H. Adix. It was for falling on the referee. Lechner turned in his usual good performance as he led the Alumni with 23 points, 9 of them coming at the free throw line. Congratulations, Alumni!

One upset took place in the conference this past week as Luther knocked off the Central Dutchmen who had been staging a race to catch the conference leaders. Look as the Knights almost beat Luther to the punch as they beat the Central boys most of the way.

Norman Langholz was the only Knight who could hit consistently, collecting 14 points. Ted Olmstead was held to 1 bucket, hit 6 free throws to total 16 points.

	FG	FT	F
Wartburg	6	2	11
Langholz	1	2	2
Olmstead	0	0	0
Meyer	0	0	0
Lechner	2	2	3
Kemper	1	0	3
P. Koch	0	0	5
Droste	1	1	1
Hughes	2	2	1
Totals	13	11	16

	FG	FT	F
Dubique	2	2	3
Sellersen	2	1	2
Gautenbein	2	0	2
Christensen	0	0	0
Sherry	0	0	0
Jones	7	5	3
Deardard	2	1	2
Thompson	1	2	4
Edhe	0	0	1
Martin	0	0	1
Officer	0	0	0
Totals	22	23	26

Free throws missed: Wartburg 16 Dubuque 9.

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## ALUMNI DOWNS KNIGHT "B" TEAM, 32-31

In their traditional game the Alumni team tossed out the "B" squad 32-31 in a hotly contested battle. The winners managed to hold a 17-15 halftime lead after the "B" squad had fought back to overcome a 7 point deficit. The difference in the score came at the free throw line as the Alumni hit 12 free throws while the "B" squad could only tally 5 charity tosses. Leveell Koch pured the Alumni with 23 points while Larry Reynolds hit most of the scoring with 16 points for the little Knights.

	FG	FT	F
"B" Squad	0	0	0
DeMeirer	1	1	3
Unger	1	0	0
Schiller	1	0	0
Fallon	1	0	3
Petersen	0	1	3
Reynolds	8	2	3
Kloche	1	1	3

	FG	FT	F
Totals	13	5	12
Alumni	6	6	11
H. Heist	0	0	0
D. Leach	0	1	2
Schallhauser	0	0	0
H. Heist	1	0	0
Opperman	1	0	1
Koch	7	2	2
Kemper	2	0	0
Guttschall	0	0	0
Adix	0	0	0
Schallhauser	1	0	0

Totals missed—10 12 11

Free throws missed—"B" squad 8, Alumni 5.

Technical foul—Adix.

## Sem Sails

The Wartburg Seminary basketball team has continued its winning streak by annexing three more wins in the Recreational League in Dubuque. The Seminary have the league championship clinched with only one more game remaining. They are undefeated in 15 league games, and four non-league, but have two extra-league games coming up against very strong opposition in the teams of Leona "B" squad and Augustana Seminary of Rock Island, Illinois.

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## KNIGHTS WHIP JANESVILLE BY 60-18 SCORE

The Wartburg College girls' team easily trounced the girls' team from Janesville this on Feb. 14 by a 60-18 score. The Wartburg girls wasted no time in gaining the lead and they never were headed throughout the remainder of the game, as they used their height to a good advantage. Elaine Els led the Wartburg scoring with 27 points, ably supported by DeLorena Louts with 20 centers. Farnis was high for Janesville with 5 points. This is the second win for the girls' squad, as they posted an earlier win over the Denver sextet.

## GIRLS WIN AGAIN, 61-31

The Wartburg girls team rolled to their third win of the season as they best the Waverly High girls team Feb. 21, 61-31 in the Coliseum here. Again it was the experience and height of the Wartburg girls that favored them. Elaine Els racked up 33 points, 23 DeLorena Louts, 20, and Jo Pries hit 10 to account for all the Wartburg points. Moby Diner played her usual strong defensive game.

Waverly was led by Schumacher with 19 points. The two teams will meet again soon on the high school floor.

Don Bauer (45) enjoyed a week's leave in his parental home at Jepsu, Iowa.

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